



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C40  
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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

**MS: AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office action dated October 26, 2005. It is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of Time for three months with necessary fees. Consideration of this response/ arguments is respectfully requested.

**Pending Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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